GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has formulated anycomprehensive plan for development of tourism and its units in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to open some hotels in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): ITDC has entered into MOU with the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan for the development and promotion of tourism. There is, however, no plan for expansion of its existing hotels in the country.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): As per the existing policy, the public sector should play the role of a facilitator rather than being a direct provider of services.